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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRAGUE 0491

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINR, CZ, UR

SUBJECT: SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1. CZECH STRINGER FOR WESTERN PRESS AGENCY, USUALLY WELL INFORMED, HAS HEARD FROM "RELIABLE SOURCE" THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR CHERVONENKO WILL LEAVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN MAY AND WILL BE REPLACED BY CURRENT SOVIET UN AMBASSADOR MALIK.

2. CHERVONENKO HAS BEEN IN PRAGUE SINCE 1965 AND RUMORS OF HIS IMPENDING DEPARTURE HAVE SPRUNG UP FROM TIME TO TIME, ESPECIALLY SINCE 1968. MALIK MADE VISIT AT BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY TO PRAGUE, WHICH AT TIME SEEMED CURIOUS IN TERMS OF HIS CURRENT ASSIGNMENT.  
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